

AL-V-B-074  
Wagon Maker's House  
Old Plank Road, Barrelville  
Ca. 1812

The Wagon Maker's Shop is located on the Old Plank Road (a main thoroughfare during the first half of the 19th century) and was used primarily for the repair and building of wagons. The building itself which is of frame construction is set into a hillside and is supported by a high stone foundation. In the original structure huge doors were located at the rear of the structure so that the wagons could be pushed in and out of the building.

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Wagon Maker's House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Old Plank Road

CITY, TOWN

Barrelville

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

**3 CLASSIFICATION****CATEGORY**☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT**OWNERSHIP**☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED**STATUS**☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS**ACCESSIBLE**☐ YES: RESTRICTED☒ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO**PRESENT USE**☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Clara Hosselrode

Telephone #: 264-3339

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Rt. 1

CITY, TOWN

Hyndman

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Pennsylvania

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 178

Folio #: 554

STREET &amp; NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT  
☐ GOOD  
☒ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

☐ UNALTERED  
☒ ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Wagon Maker's House is located on the east side of the Old Plank Road, north of Barrelville, Allegany County near the Pennsylvania line.

The house consists of a two story, three bay wide, rectangular shaped frame structure. A two story wing with shed roof abuts the main block on the rear, east side and forms a "saltbox" shape. The building is constructed of simple verticle boards with no battens, and has been covered with insul brick and aluminum siding. The entire facade is supported by a high stone foundation which extends to the top of the first story level. The roof of the structure is gabled and covered with asphalt shingles. Eaves of the roof exhibit a plain boxed cornice. Windows in the building include pegged, double hung, wooden sash frames with six-over-six and three-over-one lights. Most windows feature plain trim, however, several have a wooden shelf. The main entrance is located on the front, west side, and features a replaced paneled door with plain trim. A three bay end porch is placed on the front side of the house. The porch includes a hipped roof and entablature supported by square columns with cushion capitals and brick bases. Three corbeled brick chimneys are located on the inside ends of both gables and the rear of the house.

The house is structurally sound but has been drastically altered when renovated to serve as a house instead of a wagon makers shop.

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Wagon Maker's Shop is located on the Old Plank Road and was probably constructed during the first quarter of the 19th century. The building has been altered somewhat since its original construction; however, it retains much of its original fabric and appearance. Because the building is set into the hillside and the foundation is extremely high the second floor is at ground level at the rear of the building. In original structure, huge doors were located across the rear and wagons were pushed into the building through the rear doors.

In an era when the population was continually pushing westward, the wagon maker's trade was an important one. This particular shop was located on a main thoroughfare (the Old Plank Road) which ran between Somerset, Pennsylvania and Baltimore. In addition, it was located next to the Plank Road Tavern, a prime location, since wagons and state coaches would undoubtedly have needed to be repaired while the drivers stayed at the inn.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Allegany County Land Records Cumberland, Maryland 21502

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1.00

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson and Joan Baldwin

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

5/23/77

STREET &amp; NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-5967

CITY OR TOWN

La Vale

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

INVENTORY NO: AL-V-B-074

DATE: 5/23/77

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor  
178/554  
1.00 Acres

NAME OF PROPERTY: Wagon Maker's House

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Barrelville

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: West

NAME OF OWNER: Clara Hosselrode (1930) 264-3339

ADDRESS: Rt. 1

Hyndman, Pennsylvania

STORIES: 1( ) 2(X) 3( ) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) BAYS: 1( ) 2( ) 3(X) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) 7( ) ( )

WINGS, ADDITIONS: 2 Story Shed roof wing

DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- (X) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)  
( ) BRICK: Bond type - common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.  
( ) STONE: Bond type - rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated  
( ) LOG  
( ) OTHER: Coverings Insul Brick Verticle Boards

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others                     

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone

WATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1( ) 2/2( ) 6/6(X) 9/6( ) 9/9( ) other(✓) 3/1  
pegged(X) nailed( ) wide( ) narrow( ) mitred( ) pediment(X)

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: West  
HARDWARE: original( ) replaced(✓)  
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN Replaced  
Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)  
original( ) replaced( ) rafter ends, modillions, dentils, frieze, architrave

ROOF: Gable front, Gable flank, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers #             
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt; original( ) replaced(X)

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed( ) hip(X) gable( )

CHIMNEYS: Number: 3 Brick(X) Stone( ) Corbeled(X) original( ) replaced( )  
Location: Flush end( ) Inside end(X) Outside end( ) Central( ) Interior( )

ARCHES: Door & Windows: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

USE: Private residence  
SIGNIFICANCE: arch./transportation/industry  
DATE CONSTRUCTED: 1812  
CONDITION: Fair

# I N T E R I O R

## FLOOR PLAN:

- ( ) CENTRAL HALL: Two rooms, each side; double parlor, one side
- ( ) SIDE HALL: One room deep, two rooms deep
- ( ) IRREGULAR

## STAIRWAYS:

- ( ) ENCLOSED: Single flight, two flights with landing
- ( ) OPEN: Single flight, two flights - one landing, three flights - two landings
- ( ) DOG-LEG
- ( ) DOG-LEG with WINDERS
- ( ) SPIRAL
- ( ) ROUNDED
- ( ) SYMMETRICAL DIVIDED FLIGHTS

## WALL FINISH:

- ( ) PLASTER
- ( ) PANELED: original; replaced
- ( ) BOARD PARTITION: baseboard, cornice, chair rail, wainscot

## FIREPLACES:

NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION: parallel to walls, diagonal

MANTELS: wood mouldings, pilasters, columns, masonry, marble

DOORS: paneled, board and batten, flush

HARDWARE: original; replaced

## DOOR & WINDOW TRIM:

- ( ) PLAIN
- ( ) ARCHITRAVE
- ( ) SYMMETRIC with CORNER BLOCKS
- ( ) FLUTED
- ( ) FLUTED with CORNER BLOCKS
- ( ) ARCHED OPENINGS: elliptical, tudor

## NOTES:

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Old Plank Rd, Barreville  
USGS - Cumberland Quad

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Barreville

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